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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Richard H. Bovie

Serial No.: 09/651,619

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRACING A DENIAL-OF-SERVICE ATTACH BACK TO ITS SOURCE

Filed: August 30, 2000

Examiner: Moorthy, A.

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Attorney Docket No.: YOR9-2000-0351

**Mail Stop Amendment  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

We are enclosing a Response to Non-Final Office Action in response to the communication dated January 24, 2006 in the above-identified patent application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$\_\_\_\_\_ to extend the time for filing this response until \_\_\_\_\_.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	22	Minus	22	0	x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	4	Minus	4	0	x \$200.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$360.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
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The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00 .

       A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 50-0510**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

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Date



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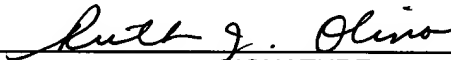
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This response is in reply to the non-final Office Action dated January 24, 2006. Claims 1-22 are pending in the application. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

The Office Action rejects claims 1, 2, 5, 9, 10, 12, 16-19 and 21 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,502,135 to Munger et al., hereafter Munger.

This rejection is traversed because Munger lacks each of the steps/elements recited in independent claims 1, 9 and 16.